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## THE THREE MEDAL HAUL

Niel Tripathi of Grade VIII excelled at the Inter-School Swimming Competition hosted by Prometheus School, winning two golds and one silver. Competing against top swimmers, he showed exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship. His success reflects tireless practice, mentor support, and the school's commitment to holistic growth. DPSG Vasundhara congratulates Niel and looks forward to his continued excellence.

## SILVER KICK TO NATIONALS

Mihul of DPSG Vasundhara showcased remarkable skill, relentless drive, and exemplary sportsmanship to win a Silver Medal at the CBSE Zonal Taekwondo Tournament in Miranpur. His success reflects tireless practice, dedication, and the guidance of his mentors. Selected to represent the school at the CBSE National Tournament in Etawah this September, Mihul continues to inspire his peers and bring pride to DPSG Vasundhara.



## IGNITING YOUNG MINDS: GUIDANCE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Grade IX students at DPSG Vasundhara recently had the incredible opportunity to attend a thought-provoking and inspiring session titled "Finding Your Ikigai." Rooted in Japanese philosophy, Ikigai means "a reason for being", that inner purpose which brings joy, balance, and meaning to our lives. The aim of the session was to help students begin a journey of self-discovery by reflecting on four key questions: What do I love? What am I good at? What does the world need? And what can I be paid for?

Through a mix of engaging activities, reflection exercises, and open group discussions, students explored their interests, identified their strengths, and began to understand how their unique qualities can contribute to the world around them. The workshop was designed to make everyone feel comfortable sharing and exploring their thoughts. With the help of real-life examples, creative exercises, and guiding questions, Ms. Kirti Mundhra helped students connect their passions with possible future career paths.



Workshops like these go far beyond the boundaries of traditional classroom lessons. While textbooks and lectures build academic understanding, sessions like the one conducted by Ms. Kirti Mundhra, nurture the child holistically, encouraging students to explore who they are, what drives them, and what they hope to become. In a world that demands more than just knowledge, such experiences help build essential life skills like emotional intelligence, self-awareness, adaptability, and critical thinking. At this pivotal stage in their educational journey, DPSG Vasundhara once again reinforced its commitment to shaping not just capable students, but compassionate, thoughtful, and visionary young individuals. The workshop served as a powerful reminder that education is not only about preparing for exams, it is also about preparing for life. Students left the session not just informed, but inspired. Their questions, dreams, and reflections spoke volumes about the session.

## DPSG MANAVTA HYDRATION DRIVE MAKES WAVES

Under the Manavta initiative of DPSG, DPSG Vasundhara successfully conducted a Hydration Donation Drive led by the Community Outreach Club to help people stay cool during the peak summer heat. An inspiring address by Principal Dr. Vinod Kumar set the tone for the day, celebrating the DPSG family's spirit of compassion and care. Students, parents, and staff contributed sealed water bottles, juices, and lemonade, which were distributed by student volunteers under the guidance of teachers to passersby in need. This heartfelt initiative offered relief during the scorching weather while instilling empathy, responsibility, and civic values in the learners. The drive was featured in Hindustan Times, The Hindu, and The Times of India, bringing national recognition to the community's service. Manavta is more than an initiative as it reflects a commitment to lead with kindness, serve with compassion, and build a world where humanity comes first.

### HYDRATION DRIVE CONDUCTED

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara, successfully conducted a Hydration Drive led by the Community Outreach Club to provide relief from the sweltering summer heat. Principal Dr. Vinod Kumar praised the initiative, highlighting compassion and service. Prior to the drive, students, parents, and staff donated sealed bottled water, tetra pack juices, and packaged nimbu pani. On the day, student volunteers, guided by teachers, distributed refreshments to passersby, offering physical relief and fostering civic responsibility. The school remains dedicated to meaningful community engagement, nurturing compassionate leaders of tomorrow.



Student volunteers distribute bottled water and tetra pack juices to passersby during the peak summer heat

## DPSG Vasundhara holds hydration drive during peak summer

**GHAZIABAD:** Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara (DPSGV), successfully conducted a hydration drive recently, spearheaded by the Community Outreach Club.

The initiative was aimed at providing much-needed relief from the sweltering summer heat to members of the community. It helped individuals stay cool and hydrated during the peak summer heat.

The event began with an inspiring address by principal Vinod Kumar, who lauded the initiative and emphasised the importance of compassion and service. Under his leadership, the school continues to nurture socially responsible and community-driven youngsters. In the weeks leading up

to the event, students, parents and staff enthusiastically donated sealed bottled water, tetra pack juices, and packaged lemon drink.

On the day of the drive, student volunteers, guided by dedicated teachers, actively distributed these to passersby in nearby areas, bringing a moment of relief and comfort to many. The drive not only offered physical respite to those braving the summer heat but also left a lasting impact on students, fostering a deep sense of civic responsibility and social consciousness. DPSGV remains committed to creating meaningful community engagement experiences that shape compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

### Happy 'hydration': From bottled water to nimbu pani



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**Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara,** successfully conducted a Hydration Drive, spearheaded by the Community Outreach Club. The initiative aimed to provide much-needed relief from the heat and humidity by distributing water to the community.



## FOSTERING EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS: DPSG VASUNDHARA CONDUCTS CBSE WORKSHOP ON MODERN ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES



A two-day Capacity Building Workshop on 'Assessments in Mathematics' was conducted at DPSG Vasundhara, under the aegis of the CBSE's Professional Development Initiative. The workshop aimed to equip mathematics educators with modern assessment techniques that promote student-centric learning and classroom engagement. Focusing on assessment strategies, balancing understanding with procedural fluency, and integrating formative, summative, diagnostic, and remedial approaches, the sessions were highly interactive and practical.



A total of 61 mathematics teachers from various schools actively participated in the event, engaging in discussions, hands-on activities, and meaningful interactions led by expert resource persons. Throughout the workshop, participants were introduced to innovative differentiated instruction methods, effective teaching practices, and the latest assessment tools to meet diverse student needs. This exposure aimed to equip teachers with enhanced skills and strategies to create more inclusive, student-centered learning environments. Ultimately, the workshop helped educators foster deeper understanding and critical thinking among students, contributing to improved academic success in mathematics classrooms.



**“The path may be long, but each step forward is a victory.”**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

At DPSGV, we believe that true education goes beyond textbooks. It is a harmonious blend of academic excellence, discipline, and emotional well-being. As we progress through another enriching academic year, I take pride in sharing the thoughtful steps we are taking to uphold this holistic vision. Discipline remains the cornerstone of our school culture. We continue to uphold high standards of conduct, ensuring that students learn and grow in a safe, respectful, and motivating environment. Core values such as responsibility, punctuality, and self-regulation are consistently reinforced; not only as school expectations, but as essential life skills. Equally vital is the well-being of our students. A child who feels supported, heard, and valued is far more likely to thrive. Our counselling services and student engagement programs are thoughtfully designed to foster mental wellness, emotional balance, and healthy peer relationships. At DPSG Vasundhara, every child's voice matters. For our senior students, especially those in board classes, we have launched the Looping Back Exam Initiative; a targeted academic support system aimed at identifying learning gaps, strengthening core concepts, and providing timely, actionable feedback. This initiative is not just about assessments; it's about building confidence, precision, and exam-readiness through consistent, meaningful intervention. I extend my sincere gratitude to our committed faculty, supportive parents, and ever-curious students who collectively make this journey both purposeful and inspiring. Together, let us continue to nurture learners who are not only academically competent but also emotionally resilient and socially responsible.

Warm Regards!

### EMBRACING JUNE AND JULY:

#### Months Of Radiance and Inner Fire

June and July, the heart of summer, bring warmth, vitality, and promise. June, named after Juno, symbolizes loyalty, grace, and compassion-rooted strength, urging us to cherish our connections, honor what matters, and step forward with resilience. July, honoring Julius Caesar, embodies leadership, clarity, and decisive movement, calling us to pursue our dreams with courage and trust in ourselves. Together, they balance rest with action, reflection with momentum, preparing us for fresh beginnings. They invite us to carry summer's light in our hearts, moving into the months ahead with hope, openness, and quiet strength.

Mehar Singh  
(Student Editor)

#### EDITORIAL

Dear Students,

As July unfolds on our campus, it brings with it a renewed energy, a second wind to propel us forward from where we began in April. The rhythm of school life quickens, and every corner hums with purpose: council meetings, inter-house competitions, academic pursuits, and cultural preparations all blend into a vibrant tapestry of growth and engagement. Reflecting on the academic year so far, we see that success is not only measured by grades or trophies but by the resilience and courage we cultivate along the way. Challenges met and lessons learned are the true milestones of our journey, preparing us for the horizons that lie ahead. So, take a deep breath, step forward with confidence, and make each day count. Together, we shape not just our own stories but the legacy of DPSG Vasundhara, one of passion, purpose, and endless possibility.

Happy Reading!

Anvi Upadhyay  
(School Captain)

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### DHARMYODDHA KALKI

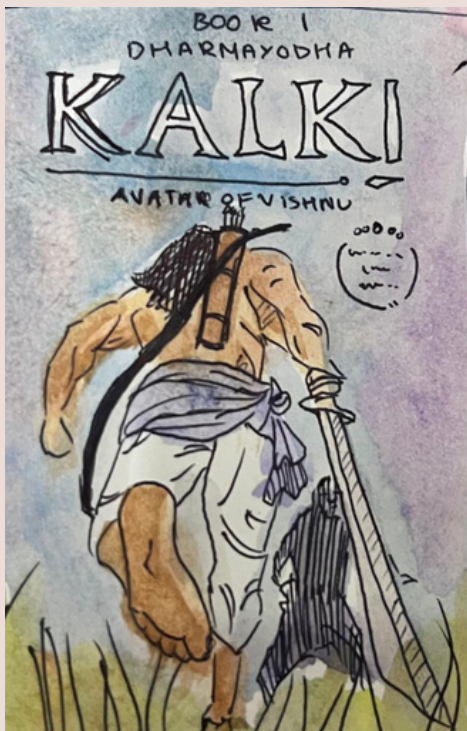
**Dharmyoddha Kalki:** The Avatar of Vishnu by Kevin Missal is the first book in the Kalki trilogy, offering a fresh take on the tenth avatar of Vishnu. The story follows Kalki Hari, son of Vishnuyash and Sumati, believed to be an ordinary boy but prophesied to be the saviour destined to cleanse the world of evil. As darkness rises in Illavarti, Kalki is drawn into a world of power, greed, and Dharma, confronting the tyrannical Kali. To restore balance, he must seek the Immortal with an axe in the North. The narrative also explores Kali's rise as he unites Yakshas, Rakshasas, and Nagas, while their leader; Vasuki, Kubera, and others, pursue their own agendas. Accompanied by his brother Arjan, Bala, Lakshmi, Kripa, and Padma, Kalki embarks on a perilous journey of vengeance and self-discovery. The book ends on a cliffhanger: Kali claims Illavarti's throne, Lakshmi and Bala are dead, Arjan is captured, and Kalki continues toward his destiny. A treat for readers who enjoy mythology blended with fantasy.

**YASHVI KAUSHIK**  
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### A MURDER IN DEHRADUN

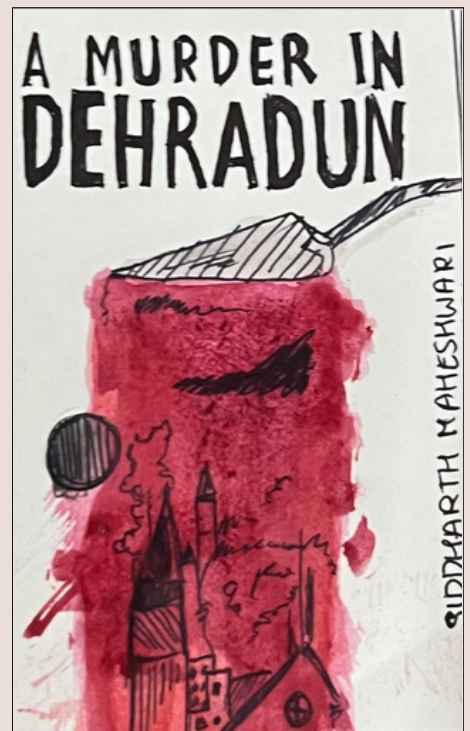
I received *A Murder in Dehradun* as a birthday gift, and while I hadn't heard much about it before, I was left spellbound by Siddharth Maheshwari's work. By just the third chapter, I knew I was in for a treat. The story follows the wealthy Dinshaw family in their grand Dehradun mansion, whose lives are shaken when patriarch Jahangir Dinshaw changes his will. A deadly storm traps everyone inside, and a shocking murder leaves 13 suspects, each hiding motives and secrets. Maheshwari's writing style reminded me strongly of Agatha Christie. What impressed me most was the timing of the murder; it happens nearly halfway through the book, giving readers time to settle in, meet the characters, and form bonds before the tension peaks, brilliance in writing. This makes the mystery more layered and engaging. Far from being "surface-level," the novel is a fast-paced thriller, perfect for vacations. It deserves far more recognition; it's too good a gem to remain hidden.

**AARAV GOEL**  
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### BOOK & AUTHOR TIDBITS

- The author, Siddharth Maheshwari, is a successful entrepreneur and a graduate of the University of Warwick, UK.
- The novel, 'A MURDER IN DEHRADUN' garnered praise from *The Times of India*, which described it as a "spellbinding whodunnit"
- The author, Kevin Missal, wrote his first book at the age of 14
- The story's antagonist, Kali, controls Indragarh and rules through fear, potentially with the aid of a substance called Soma.
- Kalki, the protagonist, is destined to be the 10th Avatar of Lord Vishnu



## BUILDING BONDS: COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS & CONNECTIONS AT DPSG VASUNDHARA

DPSG Vasundhara, recently hosted a warm and engaging Coffee with Parents session for the Pre-Nursery and Nursery classes. The morning was filled with purpose, warmth, and vision, providing a meaningful platform for parents and educators to connect and collaborate. The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Vinod Kumar the Principal, which set a positive and inspiring tone for the event. This was followed by the introduction of the Foundational Domain educators, who specialize in Dance, Music, Sports, Fine Motor Skills, and Storytelling.



A key highlight of the event was the Reflective Parenting Workshop conducted by Ms. Namrata Mongia, encouraging parents to engage in thoughtful reflection on their parenting journey. An interactive reflection activity involving both parents and educators further fostered deeper understanding and strengthened collaboration. The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, celebrating the joyful journey of the little learners and reinforcing the valuable partnership between the school and parents.



## PLDP 2025: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS, TRANSFORMING CLASSROOMS

As part of its commitment to continuous growth and professional excellence, DPSG hosted the Professional Learning and Development Program (PLDP) 2025 for teaching staff across all IB PYP schools within the DPSG Society. The sessions, led by Ms. Malika Dhamija (Faculty – EY & PYP, CAD) along with other PYP facilitators, offered valuable insights into the philosophy and practices of the IB Primary Years Programme.



The training featured contributions from experts across diverse domains, enriching participants with fresh perspectives and practical strategies. The sessions encouraged curiosity, creativity, and collaboration, ensuring alignment with the IB's core values. Educators concluded the programme not only equipped with new tools for teaching but also with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to fostering holistic learning experiences for their students.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME : SOPS FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

As part of the Faculty Development Program (FDP), a session on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for conducting Parent-Teacher Conferences was held at DPSG Vasundhara, led by Mr. Sabyasachi Banerjee. The session focused on ensuring consistency, clarity, and professionalism in parent interactions, acquainting teachers with best practices, protocols, and preparation strategies. Its interactive format encouraged meaningful discussions and role-based reflections. Teachers welcomed the structured approach and engaged with practical queries, making the session productive and relevant. The initiative reinforced the school's commitment to effective and transparent communication.



## WELL-BEING MORNINGS: NURTURING MINDS AND HEARTS

### "HEALTHY ME, HAPPY ME" SESSION EMPOWERS STUDENTS

In a bid to promote overall well-being among students, Ms. Charu Saxena, a renowned organizational psychologist, led a high-impact Well-being Morning session titled "Healthy Me, Happy Me." The interactive event focused on empowering students to take charge of their physical, emotional, and mental health. During the session, Ms. Saxena emphasized the importance of expressing feelings and emotions, highlighting that speaking one's mind is crucial for mental well-being. She also stressed the need for healthy eating habits, encouraging students to nourish their bodies rather than just filling them. Additionally, she promoted daily physical activity, suggesting that even small movements, like dance breaks, can make a significant difference. The session also underscored the value of kindness, with Ms. Saxena declaring it the new superpower. Students were inspired by the practical tips and takeaways, leaving the event feeling empowered and motivated to make small yet significant changes in their lives. The "Healthy Me, Happy Me" initiative aims to promote a culture of well-being among students, recognizing the importance of physical, emotional, and mental health in achieving academic and personal success. The session's impact was palpable, with students eager to embark on their journey towards a healthier and happier life.



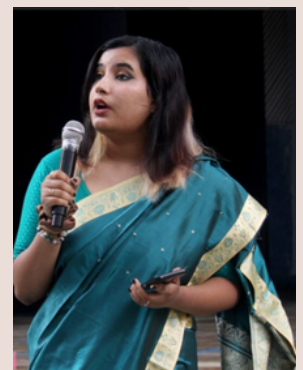
### GROWING UP WITH CONFIDENCE: MUSKAN DEWAN INSPIRES DPSG VASUNDHARA STUDENTS

DPSG Vasundhara continues to foster positivity through its enriching Well-being Mornings sessions. Recently, Muskan Dewan, a National Award-winning youth researcher and aspiring neuropsychologist, graced the session as a guest speaker. Addressing students on the topic "Charms and Challenges of Growing Up," she led them through a thoughtful exploration of adolescence. Using engaging slides and insightful discussion, Muskan highlighted emotional highs and lows, including pressure from expectations, identity struggles, and feelings that overwhelm. At the same time, she celebrated the beauty of self-discovery, finding one's passion, and authentic self-expression. Students were reminded of the importance of mental health, creativity, and staying true to their values, emphasizing that despite challenges, growing up offers endless opportunities for strength, growth and joy.



## EMPOWERING TEENS: DPSGV'S MORNING WELL-BEING SESSION TACKLES PEER PRESSURE

DPSG Vasundhara continues to champion mental health and well-being through impactful initiatives. As part of its Morning Well-being Session, DPSGV welcomed Ms. Srishti Mukherjee, a proud alumna and passionate mental health ambassador. A psychology student specializing in clinical, counselling, and child wellness, Ms. Mukherjee actively promotes teen stress management and parental support strategies. Her talk, titled "Navigating Peer Pressure: From Fear to Freedom," guided students to understand both positive and negative aspects of peer pressure, recognize warning signs, and develop assertive responses. Through relatable stories and interactive discussions, she empowered students to build self-confidence and make value-driven choices. The session reinforced the important message that seeking help is a sign of strength.



## CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

### PEER PRESSURE

Hands on my back, walls at my face,  
Shoved into steps I do not chase.  
Held back tight, yet urged to run,  
Confused beneath the blinding sun.

A whispered doubt, a shouted dare,  
I'm caught between the want and care.

And in this storm, I search for me.

**-Mehar Singh**

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### TAKE OUT TIME FOR YOURSELF

Take a breath, slow down your day,  
Let your heart speak, let worries sway.  
Nourish your body, listen inside,  
In quiet moments, let yourself reside.  
Give yourself patience, give yourself grace,  
Hold your own hand in this tender space.

**-Divyansh Tandon**

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## THE MENTAL WELL BEING SESSIONS : BALANCED MINDS, EMPOWERED LIVES

As the academic year progresses, we face many challenges; some seen, many unspoken. At DPSGV, we are fortunate to have a platform that allows us to voice our concerns about mental wellbeing and understand the true meaning of becoming the best version of ourselves - a journey that begins from within. Mental health is not a destination, but a journey we all share. Being a healthy student goes beyond physical fitness. It includes various dimensions like mental health, spiritual health, and socio-cultural wellbeing; areas that are often neglected. Let's ensure that this academic year, we stand together; supporting and strengthening one another. Let us empower our peers not only through academic and co-curricular achievements, but also through emotional awareness and mental understanding. If any student ever feels the need to talk or express what's on his/her mind, must not hesitate to leave a note in the Wellbeing Box, speak to a peer educator, or approach the school counsellor. Remember, "Healing begins the moment one chooses to speak."

## SCLP 2025 BEGINS: SHAPING VISIONARIES, EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS

The Student Council Leadership Program (SCLP) 2025 commenced with an inspiring lamp lighting ceremony, symbolizing the illumination of young minds poised to lead. The event marked the official launch of a leadership journey designed to nurture the next generation of changemakers. Mr. Christopher Barboza, Headmaster of DPSG Dehradun, warmly welcomed the students with a compelling introduction that set the tone for the programme.



This was followed by a keynote address from Dr. Dillip Kumar Panda, Headmaster of SelaQui International School, who shared valuable insights on the qualities that define true leadership. Drawing from diverse spheres of life, Dr. Panda encouraged students to reflect deeply on what it means to be an effective and empathetic leader.



The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Manisha Sharma, Headmistress of DPSG Meerut Road, officially inaugurating the SCLP 2025. The program promised to empower students with skills and vision needed to make a meaningful impact in their schools and communities.

